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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT
GEISEL

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT GEISEL TO PRESIDENT FORD DATED APRIL 24 WAS DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT EVENING APRIL 25.
 2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: BRAZIL HAS BEEN FOLLOWING WITH KEEN INTEREST THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GRAVE CRISIS IN INDOCHINA, WHICH HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF SUCH CONCERN TO YOU AND TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS MOST UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE VISIT BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER COULD NOT TAKE PLACE.
 3. I NOTE, WITH PLEASURE, THAT YOU CONTINUE TO ASCRIBE A HIGH PRIORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA. I SHALL BE MOST PLEASED TO RECEIVE MR. HENRY KISSINGER WHENEVER THE TRIP TAKES PLACE AND TO DISCUSS
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WITH HIM THE PROBLEMS THAT TOUCH UPON THE NATIONAL INTER-

ESTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, BOTH ON A BILATERAL AND ON A REGIONAL AND WORLD LEVEL.

4. MINISTER AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA WILL BE HONORED TO BE RECEIVED BY YOU NEXT MAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. ON THAT OCCASION HE WILL ASSURE YOU THAT WE SHARE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THE WILL TO STRENGTHEN THE TRADITIONAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. CORDIAL AND SINCERE GREETINGS. ERNESTO GEISEL. END TEXT.

5. PORTUGUESE TEXT FOLLOWS BY POUCH. KISSINGER

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